BOOKMARKS 2017



SEPTEMBER 7-10

FEATURING 45+ AUTHORS
READINGS / BOOKSIGNINGS / PANELS
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WINSTON-SALEM, NC

SEPTEMBER 7 Bookmarks and Foothills Brewing:

Craft Happiness IPA Project Celebration of Literacy

SEPTEMBER 8 Authors in Schools Visits and

Free & Ticketed Community Events with Authors

SEPTEMBER 9 Free Events in and around the Milton Rhodes Center

and Downtown Winston-Salem

SEPTEMBER 10 Closing Keynote with

Diana Gabaldon

#1 New York Times bestselling author of the Outlander series



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Food Vendors

Angie's Italian Ice Brynn's Frozen Yogurt Camel City Grill Coffee Park ARTS
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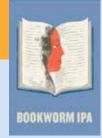
Juicy Bird, LLC
King Queen #1 Haitian Cuisine
Kona Ice of Kernersville
La Vie En Rose

Porter House Burger Truck Twin City Gelato Wings-N-Fins Please visit the many Winston-Salem downtown restaurants, businesses, and galleries while you are here!

BOOKMARKS & FOOTHILLS BREWING

CRAFT HAPPINESS IPA PROJECT CELEBRATION OF LITERACY

Thursday, September 7 | 5-9 p.m. Foothills Brewing, 638 West Fourth Street



Visit Bookmarks and our Fourth Street neighbor, Foothills Brewing, on this opening night to celebrate Bookmarks' Thirteenth Festival. Try Bookworm IPA, Foothills' featured September beer, that builds awareness around literacy. 2017 Festival authors—and bestselling local Winston-Salem authors—will be at Foothills and Bookmarks throughout the evening!

Foothills Craft Happiness IPA Project's goal is to craft superior IPAs every month, and they will donate a portion of the beer's proceeds to the nonprofit that serves that need. Bookmarks is proud to be September's nonprofit!



A FICTION READING AND Q&A with Award-Winning Author, STEPHANIE POWELL WATTS

7 p.m. | Wilson Commerce Ballroom, High Point University Stephanie Powell Watts' debut novel, No One is Coming to Save Us, is an African American retelling of *The Great Gatsby* set in NC. It was chosen as the inaugural selection for the American Library Association's Book Club Central.



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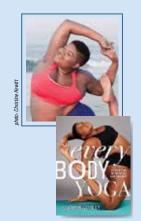
634 W. Fourth Street #110

Stop in during the Festival weekend! See Winston-Salem's nonprofit independent bookstore and gathering space and enter to win great raffle prizes!

FESTIVAL HOURS

Thursday, September 7 10 a.m.—9 p.m. 10 a.m.—6 p.m. **Saturday, September 9** 10 a.m.—6 p.m. **Sunday, September 10** 12 p.m.-6 p.m.

- Last chance to buy 2017 Festival author books until Saturday at the Festival Bookstore Tent.

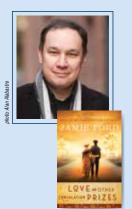


YOGA with Internationally Recognized Yogi JESSAMYN STANLEY

8 a.m. | Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts, 251 North Spruce Street Jessamyn Stanley, a yogi who breaks all stereotypes, brings her body-positive, emotionally uplifting approach to yoga in Every Body Yoga. Join this Salem Academy graduate and NC resident for yoga.

Presented with support from Village Yoga

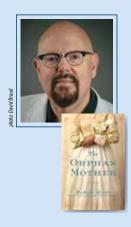
Tickets required: \$12 (includes yoga session led by Jessamyn and a copy of Every Body Yoga). Please bring your own mat.



EAT & GREET with New York Times Bestselling Author JAMIE FORD

11:30 a.m. | Hanesbrands Theatre, 209 North Spruce Street Meet Jamie Ford, author of the book club favorite *Hotel on the* Corner of Bitter and Sweet. Enjoy a meal and hear from Jamie as he talks about his newest novel, Love and Other Consolation Prizes.

Tickets required: \$35 (includes a box lunch from California Fresh Catering and a copy of Love and Other Consolation Prizes).



A FICTION READING with New York Times Bestselling Author, ROBERT HICKS

2 p.m. | Salemtowne Retirement Community, 190 Moravian Way Drive Hear Robert Hicks as he talks about *The Orphan Mother*, an epic tale of one remarkable woman's quest for justice in the years following the Civil War.

No tickets or reservation required. Free.



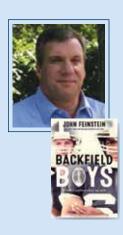
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GIRLS' NIGHT OUT with New York Times Bestselling Humorist JANCEE DUNN

7 p.m. | Art for Art's Sake Center for the Arts, 630 North Liberty Street Gather your girlfriends for a fun night out at AFAS! Enjoy wine, shopping, and hear Jancee Dunn as she talks about How Not to Hate Your Husband After Kids, which is part memoir and part self-help with actionable, achievable, and funny advice.

Presented with support from Triad Moms on Main

Tickets required: \$20 (includes Raffaldini wine, shopping after hours, and a copy of How Not to Hate Your Husband After Kids).



EAT & GREET with JOHN FEINSTEIN

Author of Bestselling Sports Books

8:30 a.m. I Calvary Moravian Church Fellowship Hall 600 Holly Avenue (entrance off Poplar Street)

Come early to the Festival for breakfast with bestselling sports author John Feinstein. Enjoy his stories as a writer for *The Washington Post* and the author of the top bestselling sports books of all time. Perfect for kids and adults!

Presented with support from Wells Fargo

Tickets required: \$35 (includes breakfast by California Fresh Catering and a copy of Backfield Boys, Ages 12+).

CELEBRATION OF SUMMER READING

9:30-10 a.m. | Winston Square Park

SUMMER READING PROGRAM EXHIBIT

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Bookmarks, 634 West Fourth Street #110

Bookmarks is proud to celebrate its third year of the Summer Reading Program! K-12 students across NC have prepared written, visual, and video responses to the books on Bookmarks' list. These responses showcase the students' talent.

BOOK PICK UP & KIDS' PASSPORT TABLE

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Spruce Street, Children's Exhibitors Area

Summer reading participants may present their book certificate at this table and choose their free book. Also, children attending the Festival may earn a free book. Passports and information available here.

North Carolina Writers' Network Presents

SLUSH PILE LIVE!

10-11 a.m. & 4-5 p.m. | Downtown Stage

This is an interactive event for aspiring writers to get immediate feedback on their work from editors and agents.

Here's how it works: A panel of editors and agents will listen to the submissions being read out loud and raise their hands when they hear something that would make them stop reading. The panel will discuss the sample, offering constructive feedback. All anonymous—all live! Those interested in having their work read should bring a hard copy of up to 300 words of prose from a single work, typed, and double-spaced. No names should appear on the submissions. Please bring your submission to the Information Booth by 9:30 a.m. for the 10 a.m. program or by 3:30 p.m. for the 4 p.m. program. Submissions will be chosen at random. Not all submissions are guaranteed to be read due to time limits.

SPANISH & ENGLISH STORYTIME

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Winston Square Park

Presented with support from Qué Pasa

PORTRAIT ARTIST: ERIK HUFFINE

10 a.m.—1 p.m. | Near Winston Square Park

Free caricatures will be done by this local artist for attendees.

FLASH FICTION WORKSHOP with STEVE CUSHMAN

1:30—3 p.m. I Sawtooth School for Visual Art, Studio 206, 251 North Spruce Street Learn how to write a satisfying story in less than 1,000 words.

Free, but registration required by Sept. 6: bookmarksnc.org.

"WHERE'S WALDO?" Scavenger Hunt

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Spruce Street, Children's Exhibitors Area

Kids! Pick up (and return) your entry card from the Information Booth or the Kids' Passport Table to find the three Waldos on Saturday. Completed cards must be turned in by 5 p.m. to be valid for the prize drawing. Winner notified after the Festival. Celebrate 30 years of "Where's Waldo?" with us!

EXHIBITOR PASSPORT MAP

10 a.m.—5 p.m. | Bookmarks, 634 West Fourth Street #110

We are proud to host dozens of publishers, local and indie published authors, and nonprofits! Get your Exhibitor Passport Map from the Information Booth and have 12 exhibitors stamp it. Turn in completed Map to Bookmarks for several prize drawings. Winners notified after the Festival.



2017 Exhibitors

88.5 WFDD Public Radio for the Piedmont

Alton Absher, Jr., Author

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Christian W. Freed, Author

John Gillgren, Author

Hispanic League

Julius Hollis, Author

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Murder We Write — Triad Sisters in Crime

NC Literary Map

North Carolina Writers' Network

Our State Magazine

Jenna Patrick, Author

Dale R. Pfeiffer, Author

Piedmont Opera

Pumpernickel Art

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A LEE BROTHERS BRUNCH

10:30 a.m. I Old Salem Visitor Center, 900 Old Salem Road Join James Beard Award winners, the Lee Brothers, as they celebrate the launch of the newly designed and amplified edition of *Pamela Strobel's Princess Pamela's Soul Food Cookbook*, originally published in 1969. Follow Pamela's story from Spartanburg, SC, to Winston-Salem, NC, to Manhattan, NY. Princess Pamela attracted Andy Warhol, Muhammad Ali, Diana Ross, Tom Wolfe, and more to her restaurant over the decades.

Tickets required: \$45 (includes a copy of Princess Pamela's Soul Food Cookbook: A Mouth-Watering Treasury of Afro-American Recipes with a breakfast inspired by the cookbook's recipes prepared by California Fresh Catering).

KEYNOTE CLOSING EVENT!

DIANA GABALDON



Sunday, September 10 | 5 p.m. | RJ Reynolds Auditorium, 301 N. Hawthorne Road

Diana Gabaldon is the author of the award-winning, #1 New York Times bestselling Outlander series. The series is now published in 26 countries and 23 languages with more than 28 million copies in print worldwide. Come early to Winston-Salem and tour Historic Bethabara Park (2147 Bethabara Road) from 1—4 p.m.

See where Claire and Jamie traded with early Moravian settlers as they established Fraser's Ridge in 1767 and hear from local experts.

Presented by Historic Bethabara Park Board of Trustees



Tickets required: \$16 (general admission) or \$28 (includes hardcover of Seven Stones to Stand or Fall: A Collection of Outlander Fiction).



TICKETS can be purchased by visiting our website:

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calling Bookmarks at 336-747-1471, or stopping by 634 W. Fourth Street #110 in Winston-Salem.

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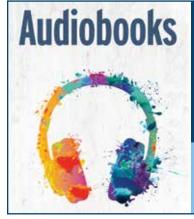
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GENERAL INFORMATION

& FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where is the Festival?

The Festival will take place in the Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts and various surrounding venues on Spruce, Holly, Poplar, and West Fourth Streets. For GPS directions, use 251 North Spruce Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, and see the Festival Map for parking information. Public transportation runs throughout downtown Winston-Salem, and the bus terminal on Fifth Street is within walking distance. Please visit the Winston-Salem Transit Authority website for more information. Addresses of additional Festival event venues are detailed on pages 4–9. Information and directions will be sent by e-mail to all ticket holders.

Where do I park?

Parking locations are listed on the Festival map and signs will be posted. Note that the large parking lot in front of the Milton Rhodes Center will be used for Festival events from 5:30 p.m. on Friday, September 8 through 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 9.

How much does Bookmarks Book Festival cost? How do I get tickets?

Almost all Festival events are free and no tickets are required. Ticket prices (for paid events) are listed by the event description. Tickets can be purchased online at bookmarksnc.org, via phone at (336) 747-1471, or in person at Bookmarks' nonprofit independent bookstore and gathering space at 634 W. 4th Street in downtown Winston-Salem for the few events that do require tickets. Ticketed events typically sell out long before the event, so don't delay!

Do I need to register for the Festival events?

All readings and panel discussions are on a first come, first served basis unless otherwise indicated as ticketed or reservation required.

I am coming from out of town. Is there a hotel nearby?

There are several hotels within walking distance of the Festival site. For a complete list, visit the Winston-Salem Visitor and Convention Bureau. We also have a "Go Behind the Pages" Weekend Package available at the Historic Brookstown Inn, which includes two tickets to an event of your choice, meal vouchers for Festival food trucks, Festival goodies, a bottle of Raffaldini wine, and more. Information can be found at bookmarksnc.org.

Is there anything to eat or drink at the Festival?

The central location of our Festival allows access to many downtown restaurants. Food trucks and vendors will be on site Saturday, and a food court area will allow attendees to sit and enjoy lunch in the middle of the festivities. For a complete list of food vendors, see page 2.

What happens if it rains?

The Bookmarks Festival continues—rain or shine! In the case of rain, we will move all outdoor events inside. Detailed maps and rain plan directions will be available throughout the Festival site and online, and volunteers will be stationed to direct and assist Festival attendees.

Are there events for families or children?

Family-friendly events are noted in the program and children-specific authors will have suggested age levels listed in the author biographies portion of the Festival program and website. Though children are not prohibited from attending other events, please be aware that not all author events will be appropriate for children in subject matter or language.

FAQS CONTINUED

Are the venues handicap accessible?

Yes, all venues are handicapped accessible.

Can I get books signed?

Booksignings are held throughout the Festival day at the Booksigning Tent located next to the Festival Bookstore Tent. Most authors are scheduled to sign books immediately following their presentation, but please check in the author biography section for exact times. Most authors will sign books brought from home or their previous titles in addition to the new book they are here promoting. **Don't want to wait in line?** Preorder from Bookmarks by August 27, 2017, and we'll get your books personalized and signed for you! Books will be available for pick up at Bookmarks on the Tuesday after the Festival.

Can I buy books from Bookmarks?

Yes! Prior to the Festival, books can be purchased at Bookmarks' nonprofit independent bookstore at 634 W. 4th Street or online at bookmarksnc.org. On the day of the Festival, all books by Festival authors can only be purchased from the Festival Bookstore Tent located in the large parking lot across the street from the Rhodes Center. Bookmarks' new home and nonprofit independent bookstore also will be open throughout the Festival. It holds over 14,000 books, book-inspired gift items, and signed books from past events. Profits from all book sales fund our mission of connecting readers with authors and books.

Can I purchase a Festival t-shirt?

This year's Festival t-shirt is designed by Michael Fry based on his book *How to be a Supervillain*. T-shirts are available only inside the Festival Bookstore Tent in sizes 12 month — adult XXL.

Can I take pictures with the authors?

Many authors will be glad to pose with you and your book, but please ask for permission first. If you post your pictures to social media, please tag @BookmarksNC. No recordings are allowed during author presentations.

I have been asked to fill out a survey at the Festival. Am I required to do this?

While filling out a survey is not mandatory, it is appreciated. Bookmarks relies on grants, sponsorships, and donations to keep much of the Festival free to the public. It is often necessary to provide these funding sources with attendee demographics. It also helps us determine how effective we are at promoting our Festival and how we can make it better in the future. If you complete a survey you will be entered to win one of several survey prizes including gift cards to Bookmarks, tickets to upcoming events, and more! Surveys may be turned in at the event venues or the Information Booth.

Housekeeping Notes —

- > Please be respectful of our authors and speakers during the Festival events.
- > If you must enter or exit a session once it is in progress, please do so quietly and through the back doors of the venue.
- > Please silence all cell phones for the duration of the sessions.
- > There will be time to ask the authors questions at the end of the sessions. Please wait to ask questions until that time. There is additional time for questions at the booksignings.
- > Please do not leave trash inside the venues. There will be trash cans and recycling containers throughout the Festival site.



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3:00 PM

4:00 PM

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 9**

Reynolds

Calvary

Javaka Steptoe

FICTIONAL RETELLINGS:

> John Claude Bemis, Christina Henry, Charlie Lovett & Stephanie Powell Watts 10:45-11:45 a.m.

> > **Andrés Reséndez**

12-1 p.m.

12:15-12:45 p.m. (Ages 4-7)

"Gran'daddy Junebug" 1-2 p.m.(All Ages)

(Ages 8-12)

Place Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts

(first floor)

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SLUSH PILE LIVE:

Downtown

Stage

Inside Parking Lot across from the

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Rhodes Center

(second floor)

FLASH

FICTION

WORKSHOP

with

Steve Cushman*

1:30-3 p.m.

Studio 206

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Steve Kirk, Robin Miura & Julia Smith 10-11 a.m.

Jill Bialosky

11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

SOUTHERN FICTION:

Garth Callaghan

& Dara Kurtz

10:15-11 a.m.

Kathleen Grissom, Patti Callahan Henry & Lisa Wingate 11:15 a.m. -12 p.m

> **Jason Reynolds** & Jeff Zentner

12:15-1 p.m. Teen)

SUPERHEROES: Leigh Bardugo & Michael Fry

12:45-1:30 p.m.

1:45-2:30 p.m. HAMILTON:

> Martha Brockenbrough & Teri Kanefield 2:15-3 p.m.

(Ages 10+)

Alan Gratz 3-3:45 p.m. (Ages 8+)

Jancee Dunn

Martha Brockenbrough & Megan Bryant

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SLUSH PILE LIVE:

Steve Kirk, Robin Miura & Julia Smith $4-5 \, \text{p.m.}$

Moravian Sanctuary 600 Holly Avenue NW

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> > **Jamie Ford**

10-10:45 a.m.

John Feinstein

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

NCAC: 50TH!

Jaki Shelton Green,

Allan Gurganus & Jill McCorkle

12:15-1:15 p.m.

THE RACE DIVIDE:

THEN & NOW

Marc Lamont Hill

& Beverly Tatum

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Jessamyn Stanley

2:45-3:30 p.m.

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Margaret Maron

3:45-4:30 p.m.

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Andrew Carroll 10-11 a.m.

Joan Nathan

11:15 a.m. -12 p.m.

Sherrilyn Kenvon 12:15-1 p.m.

Lee Brothers 1:15-2:15 p.m.

FANTASTICAL

CHARACTERS: Leigh Bardugo, Linnea Hartsuyker, **Christina Henry** & Sherrilyn Kenyon 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Grace Lin

4-4:45 p.m. (Ages 6-12)

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Hanesbrands Theatre 209 North Spruce Street

Winston Square Mountcastle Forum Park

310 North Marshall Street Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts (adjacent to the Rhodes Center) (second floor)

X ALL EVENTS ARE FAMILY-FRIENDLY

SUMMER READING PRESENTATION & AWARDS

10-10:45 a.m. (Ages 4-8)

Matt Tayares

11-11:30 a.m. (Ages 4-7)

Spanish-English Storytime 11:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

Angela Dominguez

Mitch Capel

Michael Fry

2:15-3 p.m.

CIVIL WAR FICTION:

Robin Sloan

2-2:45 p.m.

Robert Hicks, Sarah McCoy & Daren Wang 3:15-4:15 p.m.

4-4:45 p.m.

BIOGRAPHIES

OF 2017 AUTHORS

All Author Events presented SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

with additional opportunities noted in biography

Refer to author bios for booksigning times on Saturday.





Leigh Bardugo is the #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *Six of Crows, Crooked Kingdom*, and the Grisha trilogy. She was born in Jerusalem, grew up in Los Angeles, graduated from Yale University, and lives and writes in Hollywood. *Wonder Woman: Warbringer* is a coming-of-age story of the world's greatest superheroine. *Ages 12+*

Superheroes: Sat. Sept. 9, 12:45—1:30 p.m. / Downtown Stage **Fantastical Characters:** Sat. Sept. 9, 2:45—3:45 p.m. / Hanesbrands Theatre **Booksigning:** 3:45 p.m.



John Claude Bemis is the author of *The Wooden Prince*, the Clockwork Dark trilogy, *The Prince Who Fell from the Sky*, and *Flora and the Runaway Rooster*. He received the Excellence in Teaching Award from UNC Chapel Hill and served as NC's Piedmont Laureate. *The Lord of Monsters* is the second in the Out of Abaton series, a middle grade retelling of *Pinocchio. Ages 9–12* Fictional Retellings: Sat. Sept. 9, 10:45–11:45 a.m. / Mountcastle Forum Booksigning: 11:45 a.m.



Jill Bialosky received her MFA from University of Iowa Writer's Workshop. She is the author of *Subterranean* and *The End of Desire*, poetry collections, and *House Under Snow* and *The Life Room*, novels. She co-edited the anthology *Wanting A Child*. Her work appears in *The New Yorker*, *Paris Review*, and *American Poetry Review*. Her memoir is *Poetry Will Save Your Life*

Presentation: Sat. Sept. 9, 11:15 a.m.—12 p.m. / Downtown Stage **Booksigning:** 12 p.m.



Martha Brockenbrough, a powerful storyteller and narrative voice, is the author of the critically acclaimed young adult novels *The Game of Love and Death* and *Devine Intervention. Alexander Hamilton, Revolutionary* is a richly illustrated young adult biography about Hamilton, who is a Founding Father, first United States Secretary of the Treasury, the face of the \$10 bill, and the subject of a hit Broadway musical.

Alexander Hamilton: Sat. Sept. 9, 2:15–3 p.m. / Downtown Stage In Conversation with Megan Bryant: Sat. Sept. 9, 4–4:45 p.m. / Revnolds Place

Booksigning: 3–3:30 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Presented with support from Truliant Federal Credit Union



Megan E. Bryant got her start as a children's book editor and now writes for children. She has produced hundreds of storybooks, chapter books, easy readers, and board books. Her debut young adult novel, *Glow*, uncovers a century-old romance and the haunting true story of the Radium Girls, young women who used radioactive paint to make the world's first glow-in-the-dark products—and ultimately became radioactive themselves.

In Conversation with Martha Brockenbrough: Sat. Sept. 9, 4–4:45 p.m. / Reynolds Place

Booksigning: 4:45 p.m.

Presented with support from Forsyth Woman/Forsyth Family Magazines



Garth Callaghan has been diagnosed with cancer four times since November 2011 and doctors recently gave him five years to live. So Garth set out on a mission: to write 826 napkin notes for his 14-year-old daughter, Emma; one for each day until she graduates from high school. This inspired Napkin Notes: Make Lunch Meaningful, Life Will Follow, which has been featured on media across the country. This inspiring story is currently being developed into a major motion picture by Reese Witherspoon's production company.

In Conversation with Dara Kurtz: Sat. Sept. 9, 10:15–11 a.m. / Reynolds Place

Booksigning: 11 a.m.



Mitch Capel, known as Gran'daddy Junebug, is a storyteller and recording artist. He has been featured at the National Storytelling Festival and the Smithsonian's Folklife Festival. He was Artist-in-Residence at the International Storytelling Center and was invited by the Smithsonian to perform for the inauguration of President Barack Obama. He received the Zora Neal Hurston Award, the National Association of Black Storytellers' highest honor. *All ages*

Storytelling Presentation: Sat. Sept. 9, 1–2 p.m. / Winston Square Park *Presented by the University Libraries at UNC Greensboro with support from the Pam & David Sprinkle Children's Author and Storyteller Series Fund*



photo: Chris Carr

Andrew Carroll is the founding director of the Center for American War Letters at Chapman University. He edited the *New York Times* bestsellers: *War Letters* and *Behind the Lines*, as well as *Operation Homecoming*, the inspiration for the Emmy-winning documentary. *My Fellow Soldiers: General Pershing and the Americans Who Helped Win the Great War*, is an intimate portrait of General Pershing.

Presentation: Sat. Sept. 9, 10–11 a.m. / Hanesbrands Theatre **Booksigning:** 11 a.m.

Presented with support from the Piedmont Opera



Steve Cushman earned his MA from Hollins University and his MFA in Creative Writing from UNC Greensboro. The recipient of a Central Piedmont Regional Artist grant from the United Arts Council of Greensboro, his debut novel, *Portisville*, was the winner of the 2004 Novello Literary Award. He has also published two poetry chapbooks and a short story collection. His third novel is *Hopscotch*.

Flash Fiction Workshop: Sat. Sept. 9, 1:30–3 p.m. / Sawtooth Center, Studio 206

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Angela Dominguez was born in Mexico City, raised in Texas, and now teaches at the Academy of Art University. She writes and illustrates children's books including two American Library Association Pura Belpré Illustration Honor recipients: *Maria Had a Little Llama* and *Mango, Abuela, and Me* (written by Meg Medina). Her most recent picture book is *Sing, Don't Cry. Ages 4–7*

Spanish-English Storytime: Sat. Sept. 9, 11:45–12:15 p.m. / Winston Square Park

 $\textbf{Presentation:} \ \text{Sat. Sept. 9, } 12:15-12:45 \ \text{p.m.} \ / \ \text{Winston Square Park}$

Booksigning: 12:45 p.m.

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Jancee Dunn is the New York Times bestselling author of five books, including the rock memoir But Enough About Me, and co-author of Cyndi Lauper: A Memoir. A long-time staff writer at Rolling Stone, she now writes for The New York Times and Parents. How Not To Hate Your Husband After Kids is part memoir and part self-help with actionable, achievable, and funny advice.

Ticketed Girls' Night Out on Fri., Sept. 8, *see page 5 for details* **Presentation:** Sat. Sept. 9, 1:45–2:30 p.m. / Reynolds Place **Booksigning:** 2:30 p.m.

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John Feinstein is the New York Times bestselling author of 35 books, including the top bestselling sports books of all time. A writer for The Washington Post, Feinstein has been inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame and the National Sportswriters and Sportscasters Hall of Fame. His forthcoming young adult book is Backfield Boys. Ages 12+Ticketed Eat & Greet on Sat. Sept. 9, at 8:30 a.m., see page 6 for details

Presentation: Sat. Sept. 9, 11–12 p.m. / Calvary Moravian Church Sanctuary **Booksigning:** 12 p.m.

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Jamie Ford is the New York Times bestselling author of Willow Frost and Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, an IndieBound NEXT List Selection and a Pennie's Pick at Costco. Named #1 Book Club Pick for Fall 2009/Winter 2010 by the American Booksellers Association, it has been translated into 35 languages. His new novel is Love and Other Consolation Prizes.

Ticketed Eat & Greet on Fri. Sept. 8, at 11:30 a.m., see page 5 for details

Presentation: Sat. Sept. 9, 10–10:45 a.m. / Calvary Moravian Church Sanctuary

Booksigning: 10:45 a.m.



Michael Fry, a cartoonist for over 30 years, is the co-creator and writer of *Over the Hedge* comic strip, which was turned into a Dreamworks film featuring the voices of Bruce Willis and William Shatner. His middle grade book, *How to Be a Supervillain*, follows Victor Spoil who comes from a long line of supervillains but lacks a single bad-guy bone in his body! *Ages 8–12*

Superheroes: Sat. Sept. 9, 12:45–1:30 p.m. / Downtown Stage **Presentation:** Sat. Sept. 9, 2:15–3 p.m. / Winston Square Park

Booksigning: 3 p.m.

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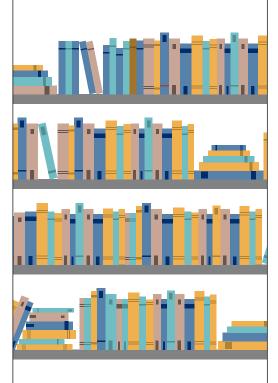






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and teens, including *Samurai Shortstop*, an ALA Top Ten Book for Young Adults; *Prisoner B-3087*; *The Brooklyn Nine*; and the League of Seven trilogy. A former teacher, his books frequently appear on the NC Battle of the Books list. Gratz has two new novels: *Ban This Book* and *Refugee. Ages 8+* **Presentation:** Sat. Sept. 9, 3—3:45 p.m. / Reynolds Place

Alan Gratz is the author of many critically acclaimed books for children

Booksigning: 3:45 p.m.



photo: Sylvia Freeman

Jaki Shelton Green's work has been published in *The Crucible, Essence Magazine*, and *Black Gold: An Anthology of Black Poetry*, among others. Green received the 2003 NC Award for Literature, the 2007 Samuel Talmadge Ragan Award for contributions to the Fine Arts of NC, and was the 2009 inaugural NC Piedmont Laureate. In 2014, she was inducted into the NC Literary Hall of Fame.

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Kathleen Grissom was born and raised in Saskatchewan and now is happily rooted in south-side Virginia, where she and her husband live in the plantation tavern they renovated. She is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling, *The Kitchen House*, and most recently *Glory Over Everything*. **Southern Fiction:** Sat. Sept. 9, 11:15 a.m.—12 p.m. / Reynolds Place **Booksigning:** 12 p.m.



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Allan Gurganus is a NC Literary Hall of Fame inductee and author of *The Practical Heart, White People, Local Souls, Decoy: A Novella,* and *Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All,* which spent eight months on *The New York Times* bestseller list. Adaptations of his fiction have earned four Emmys. *The Erotic History of a Country Baptist Church* will be published in 2019.

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Linnea Hartsuyker received her MFA in Creative Writing from NYU and a BS in Material Science and Engineering from Cornell University. Through a family ancestry project, she learned that Harald Fairhair (Harfagr), the first king of Norway, is one of her ancestors. Those explorations led to her recently published debut novel, *The Half-Drowned King*.

Fantastical Characters: Sat. Sept. 9, 2:45–3:45 p.m. / Hanesbrands Theatre **Booksigning:** 3:45 p.m.



Christina Henry is the author of the award-winning and bestselling Chronicles of Alice duology, *Alice* and *Red Queen*, a dark and twisted take on *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, and the national bestselling author of the Black Wings series. Her newest book, *Lost Boy: The True Story of Captain Hook*, is an origin story of Captain Hook from *Peter Pan. Ages 12+*Fictional Retellings: Sat. Sept. 9, 10:45–11:45 a.m. / Mountcastle Forum
Fantastical Characters: Sat. Sept. 9, 2:45–3:45 p.m. / Hanesbrands Theatre
Booksignings: 11:45 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.



Patti Callahan Henry is a *New York Times* bestselling author of 12 novels, including her newest, The Bookshop at Water's End. A multiple nominee for the Southern Independent Booksellers Alliance (SIBA) Novel of the Year, her work has been named an Indie Next Pick, an OKRA pick, and a finalist in the Townsend Prize for Fiction.

Southern Fiction: Sat. Sept. 9, 11:15 a.m.—12 p.m. / Reynolds Place Booksigning: 12 p.m.



Robert Hicks is the *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author of The Widow of the South and A Separate Country. A lifelong collector, Hicks was the first Tennessean to be listed among Arts & Antiques' Top 100 Collectors in America. *The Orphan Mother* is an epic tale of one remarkable woman's quest for justice in the years following the Civil War.

Free Solo Presentation: Fri., Sept. 8, 2 p.m. / Salemtowne Retirement Community, 190 Moravian Way Drive

Civil War Fiction: Sat. Sept. 9, 3:15-4:15 p.m. / Mountcastle Forum **Booksigning:** 4:15 p.m.



Marc Lamont Hill is an award-winning journalist, academic, author, activist, and television personality. The host of BET News, as well as a political contributor to CNN, Dr. Hill is currently the Steve Charles Professor of Media, Cities, and Solutions at Temple University. His newest book is Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond.

The Race Divide: Then and Now: Sat. Sept. 9, 1:30-2:30 p.m. / Calvary Moravian Church Sanctuary

Booksigning: 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by Imprints Cares



Teri Kanefield is an appellate lawyer and the award-winning author of The Girl from the Tar Paper School; Rivka's Way; Guilty? Crime, Punishment, and the Changing Face of Justice; and Alexander Hamilton: The Making of America, a Junior Library Guild Selection. Her writing has appeared in publications as diverse as Education Week, Scope Magazine, The Iowa Review, Cricket Magazine, and The American Literary Review. Ages 10+

Alexander Hamilton: Sat. Sept. 9, 2:15-3 p.m. / Downtown Stage Booksigning: 3 p.m.



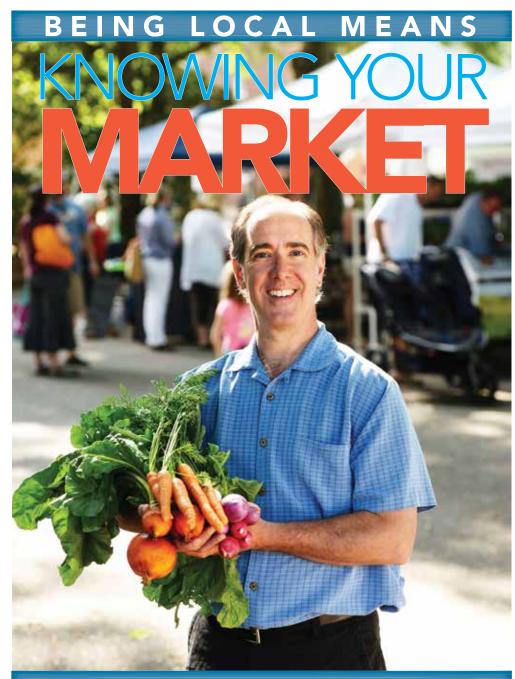
Sherrilyn Kenyon is an award-winning author regularly at #1 on *The New York Times* bestseller list. More than 70 million copies of her books are in print across the world. She is the author of the Chronicles of Nick series, a spin off series for young adults from her bestselling adult paranormal romance books in the Dark-Hunter, Dream-Hunter, Were-Hunter, and Hellchaser universe. Her newest book for adults is *Dragonsworn*.

Presentation: Sat. Sept. 9, 12:15–1 p.m. / Hanesbrands Theatre Fantastical Characters: Sat. Sept. 9, 2:45–3:45 p.m. / Hanesbrands Theatre **Booksignings:** 1 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.



Stephen Kirk has worked for over 20 years as a book editor. The experience of witnessing an occasional publishing success amid an avalanche of failures gave him the idea for Scribblers: Stalking the Authors of Appalachia, in which he observes unpublished, self-published, and genre writers in a small but vigorous authors' town made famous by the likes of Thomas Wolfe, O. Henry, Carl Sandburg, and others.

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In Conversation with Garth Callaghan: Sat. Sept. 9, 10:15–11 a.m. / Reynolds Place

Booksigning: 11 a.m.



Matt Lee and his brother, Ted, grew up in Charleston, SC. They have a cable TV show. Southern Uncovered with The Lee Bros. contribute to *Travel + Leisure* and *Southern Living*, and their first cookbook, *The Lee Bros.* Southern Cookbook, received a James Beard award. Their new book is a reissued, upsized edition of *Princess Pamela's Soul Food Cookbook:* A Mouth-Watering Treasury of Afro-American Recipes.

Presentation: Sat. Sept. 9, 1:15–2:15 p.m. / Hanesbrands Theatre

Booksigning: 2:15 p.m.

Ticketed Eat & Greet on Sun. Sept. 10 at 10:30 a.m., see page 9 for details



Grace Lin, the bestselling author and illustrator, won the Newbery Award for Where the Mountain Meets the Moon and the Theodor Geisel Honor for Ling and Ting. She was recognized at the White House as a Champion of Change for Asian American and Pacific Islander Art and Storytelling for her middle grade novel, When the Sea Turned Silver, a 2016 National Book Award Finalist. Ages 6–12

Presentation: Sat. Sept. 9, 4–4:45 p.m. / Hanesbrands Theatre

Booksigning: 12:45 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.

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Margaret Maron is the bestselling mystery author of the Deborah Knott series. In 2008, she received the NC Award for Literature and in 2016, was inducted into the NC Literary Hall of Fame. The Mystery Writers of America has named Maron a Grand Master—a designation first bestowed on Agatha Christie. Take Out, is a thrilling new mystery in her Detective Sigrid Harald series.

On the Same Page Presentation: Sat. Sept. 9, 3:45–4:30 p.m. / Calvary Moravian Church Sanctuary

Booksigning: 1:30 p.m. at Forsyth County Public Library Booth and 4:30 p.m. at Booksigning Tent

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Jill McCorkle is the author of four collections of short stories and five novels. including *The Cheer Leader, July 7th,* and *Life After Life.* Her writing has appeared in *The Atlantic, The Southern Review*, and *The Norton Anthology* of Short Fiction. She has received numerous awards including the New England Bestsellers Award, the John Dos Passos Prize, and the NC Award for Literature.

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Booksigning: 1:15 p.m.

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Sarah McCoy is the bestselling historical fiction author of *The Baker's Daughter, The Time It Snowed in Puerto Rico,* and *The Branch of Hazel.* Her work has been featured in *Real Simple* and *The Huffington Post. The Mapmaker's Children,* follows Sarah Brown, daughter of abolitionist John Brown, who, realizing her artistic talents could help save lives, becomes one of the Underground Railroad's leading mapmakers.

Civil War Fiction: Sat. Sept. 9, 3:15–4:15 p.m. / Mountcastle Forum **Booksigning:** 4:15 p.m.

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Robin Miura is the Press Director and Prose Editor of Carolina Wren Press. A graduate of UNC Chapel Hill, she has worked as an editor and publishing consultant since 2000. Miura has worked with publishers including Algonquin Books, Oxford University Press, University of North Carolina Press, and River City Publishing. She is the founding editor for *South Writ Large* online magazine.

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Joan Nathan won James Beard Awards for her cookbooks Jewish Cooking in America and The New American Cooking. She hosted the nationally syndicated PBS series Jewish Cooking in America with Joan Nathan, and contributes frequently to The New York Times. King Solomon's Table: A Culinary Exploration of Jewish Cooking from Around the World showcases a culinary tradition more than three thousand years old.

Presentation: Sat. Sept. 9, 11:15 a.m.—12 p.m. / Hanesbrands Theatre **Booksigning:** 12 p.m.

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Andrés Reséndez, a historian specializing in colonial Latin America who teaches at the University of California, Davis, published A Land So Strange and Changing National Identities at the Frontier. The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America is the sweeping story of the enslavement of tens of thousands of Native Americans across the country up to the early 20th century.

Presentation: Sat. Sept. 9, 12–1 p.m. / Mountcastle Forum **Booksigning:** 1 p.m.



Jason Reynolds received the Coretta Scott King—John Steptoe Award for New Talent for *When I Was the Greatest*, and Coretta Scott King Honors for both *The Boy in the Black Suit* and *All American Boys* (co-written with Brendan Kiely). His new book, *Patina*, is a continuation of his middle grade Track series, which began with *Ghost*, a National Book Award finalist. *Ages 8–12*

In Conversation with Jeff Zentner: Sat. Sept. 9, 12:15–1 p.m. / Reynolds Place

Booksigning: 1 p.m.

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Robin Sloan studied economics at Michigan State University where he co-founded a literary magazine called *Oats*. He has worked in various media positions with Poynter, Current TV, and Twitter. *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* was published to national acclaim and is a book club favorite. Sloan splits his time between San Francisco and the Internet. His new novel is *Sourdough: A Novel*.

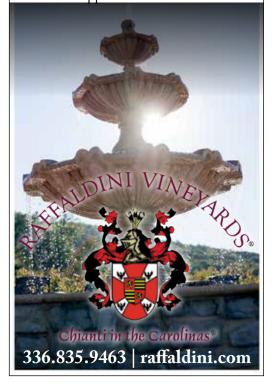
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Jessamyn Stanley, a yogi who breaks all stereotypes, has built a life as an internationally recognized yoga teacher and award-winning Instagram star. She combines a deep understanding for yoga with a willingness to share her personal struggles in a way that touches everyone who comes to know her. She brings her body-positive, emotionally uplifting approach to yoga in Every Body Yoga.

Ticketed Yoga Event on Fri. Sept. 8 at 8 a.m., see page 5 for details Presentation: Sat. Sept. 9, 2:45-3:30 p.m. / Calvary Moravian **Church Sanctuary**

Booksigning: 3:30 p.m.

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Javaka Steptoe is an award-winning artist, designer, and illustrator. In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall won the Coretta Scott King Award and Jimi: Sounds Like a Rainbow received a Coretta Scott King Honor. Radiant Child is a visually stunning picture book biography about modern art phenomenon Jean-Michel Basquiat, which won the 2017 Randolph Caldecott Medal and 2017 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award, among others. Ages 4–8

Presentation: Sat. Sept. 9, 10–10:45 a.m. / Winston Square Park **Booksigning:** 10:45 a.m.

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Beverly Tatum is a clinical psychologist and former president of Spelman College. She is the author of Assimilation Blues: Black Families in a White Community, Can We Talk About Race? And Other Conversations in an Era of School Resegregation and the National Association of Multicultural Education's Multicultural Book of the Year, Why are all the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?

The Race Divide: Then and Now: Sat. Sept. 9, 1:30-2:30 p.m. / Calvary Moravian Church Sanctuary

Booksigning: 2:30 p.m.



Matt Tavares is the author-illustrator of 17 books, including Becoming Babe Ruth and Growing Up Pedro. His work has received multiple awards, including three Parents' Choice Gold Awards, and two of his books have been named ALA Notable books. His new picture book, *Red and Lulu*, combines the magic of New York City and the real meaning of the holiday season. Ages 4–7

Presentation: Sat. Sept. 9, 11–11:30 a.m. / Winston Square Park

Booksigning: 11:30 a.m.

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Daren Wang is the Executive Director of the AJC Decatur Book Festival. Before launching the Festival, he had a 20-year career in public radio with a focus on books and authors. His first novel, *The Hidden Light of Northern Fires*, is the remarkable, but little-known, true history of the only secessionist town north of the Mason Dixon Line.

Civil War Fiction: Sat. Sept. 9, 3:15–4:15 p.m. / Mountcastle Forum **Booksigning:** 4:15 p.m.



Stephanie Powell Watts' We Are Taking Only What We Need won the Ernest J. Gaines Award, while her short fiction has received a Pushcart Prize and been included in Best New Stories from the South. No One is Coming to Save Us is an African American retelling of *The Great Gatsby* set in NC.

Free Solo Presentation in the Phoenix year-round Reading Series:

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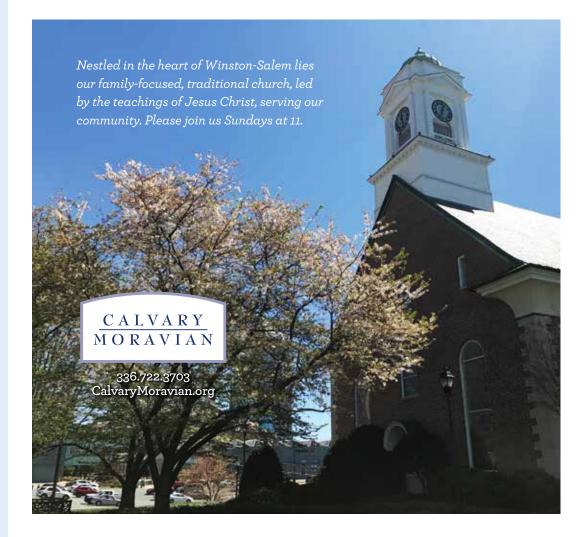
Lisa Wingate, the bestselling author of 20 novels, has won or been nominated for the Pat Conroy Southern Book Prize, the Oklahoma Book Award, the Christy Award, and the Utah Library Award. Americans for More Civility gave Wingate the National Civics Award, which celebrates figures whose work promotes greater kindness in American life. Before We Were Yours is a 2017 OKRA pick. **Southern Fiction:** Sat. Sept. 9, 11:15–12 p.m. / Reynolds Place Booksigning: 12 p.m.



Jeff Zentner lives in Nashville, TN, and came to writing through music. After volunteering at the Tennessee Teen Rock Camp and Southern Girls Rock Camp, he began writing for young adults. He is the author of the William C. Morris Award-winning and Carnegie Medal longlisted book *The Serpent King* and the newly released Goodbye Days. Ages 12+

In Conversation with Jason Reynolds: Sat. Sept. 9, 12:15–1 p.m. / Reynolds Place

Booksigning: 1 p.m.



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